

# STATE PLATFORM OF THE REPUBLICANS ENDORSES SUFFRAGE, PROHIBITION

At a meeting of the party council of the republicans yesterday afternoon, the state platform, on which the men who spoke here Monday night will stand for election on Nov. 7, was promulgated. Features of the platform are the plank endorsing the Susan B. Anthony woman suffrage amendment to the United States constitution, and in favor of the rapid enforcement of the prohibition law.

The platform in full follows:

**The Republican Party of the State of Arizona** in party council assembled, unanimously endorses the platform adopted by the Republican National Convention and pledges its united and enthusiastic efforts in support of the measures of that convention.

**Hughes and a Reunited Party**

The high character, the splendid record and exalted Americanism of Charles E. Hughes and of Charles W. Fairbanks, are attracting to our reunited party, as the campaign progresses, increasing numbers of patriotic Americans who have not heretofore been identified with us, assuring us of a successful campaign.

**For the Anthony Amendment**

We favor the immediate submission to congress of the states of the proposed equal suffrage amendment to the Constitution of the United States known as the Susan B. Anthony Amendment.

**For Justice in the Reclamation Service**

We favor liberal appropriation by the national government to complete reclamation projects already begun in the state and the construction of new projects. At the same time we favor equal treatment for all claimants, and to that end we pledge the intelligent and effective efforts of our congressional candidates when elected.

**Against the Papago Blunder**

We protest against the further setting aside of the public lands within the state for the benefit of the Indians who have already more land than is needed for their support and maintenance.

**Hunt's Administration Condemned**

We condemn the Hunt administration for its inefficiency and for its gross extravagance and for its especially condemnable use of its power for law and its enforcement and for its indifference to any interest in the state that is not politically subservient to it.

**A Business Administration Pledged**

And we propose to put in its place an administration pledged to strict economy, a businesslike conduct of state affairs, a strict and impartial enforcement of law, and the putting in effect of such broad, liberal and progressive policies as will attract capital to our state, encourage foreign enterprise, enlarge the opportunities of labor and employment and improve the condition of our people in every part of our state and in every line of industry.

**For Fitness and Ability**

We condemn nepotism and other prevalent forms of favoritism in the appointment and employment of persons to fill places in the public offices, and declare that fitness, ability and disposition to render service should control in such appointments.

**For the Budget System**

We favor the adoption of the Budget System for state expenses and point out as an example of its necessity the extravagant and wasteful expenditures of public moneys under the present state administration.

**For Equitable Taxation**

We favor an equitable imposition of taxes to the end that all classes of property shall bear their just burden of taxation.

**Against Politics in the School System**

We favor the extension of the national facilities and to that end we

# LARGE FORCE TO TAKE UP HUNT FOR MR. VILLA

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, Sept. 26.—An exploring column under General Cavazos encountered a body of Villistas west of Fresno, a station on the Mexican Northwestern railway about ten miles out of Chihuahua City, but after an exchange of shots the Villistas retired to Fresno to await the coming of General Ramos with a body of cavalry. This is the report that General Cavazos made a special trip to town today to give to General Trevino. There were no casualties, he said.

Before taking up the pursuit of Villa, large cavalry forces paraded this city today with a view to impressing and reassuring the people. These troops belong to the command of General Matias Ramos, who has under him General Cavazos, General Huerta Vargas and General Marrero.

General Trevino states that large forces are on their way from southern points to the region where Villistas are reported and that he still has heavy reserves to draw on from other points in his territory.

The secret police have arrested a number of Villista suspects in Santa Rosalia on the charge of doing propaganda work and trying to make political capital out of the execution of Roque Gloria in Juarez. Vigorous measures are necessary in regard to such propaganda, said General Trevino, as much harm has been done through the circulation of rumors by Villista agents in various parts of the state.

Reports received at headquarters here from Cusi, Guerrero, and other western points say that everything is quiet there. Chihuahua has resumed its normal appearance.

General Fortunato Mayotte has assumed command in the Laguna district near Torreon, while his place as military commandant and governor of Durango state has been taken by General Gabriel Gavia.

General Apolinario Trevino has arrived here from the south with his brigade.

**Seeking Villa Messenger**

DOUGLAS, Sept. 26.—Salvador Gomez, a Mexican who is the self-styled agent of Francisco Villa in the United States, is being sought for by the United States secret service men all along the border. He is suspected of having delivered Villa's alleged message to the Mexicans of Douglas and Pinal, a suburb, last week that Villa would return to Sonora to capture Agua Prieta and attack Douglas on November first, the anniversary of his attack on the town across the international boundary from here.

Government agents have learned that Gomez has been traveling by automobile to various border points, delivering alleged messages from the bandit. An accurate description of the man could not be obtained, but is said to be in possession of the officers. Sonora officials are inclined to doubt the authenticity of Gomez' message and assert that they would welcome Villa's presence in Sonora as he would be killed or captured inside of three weeks, so hostile is the feeling against him as a result of the atrocities that were charged against him and his followers last winter.

The French press of Athens, which for the last month has been sharply assailing King Constantine and flouting every suggestion that he could honestly be desirous of Greece joining the entente allies, is silent this morning. The entire Greek-entente situation has changed over night, and it is reported that the entry of Greece into the war has suddenly become a mere question of days on the terms King Constantine indicated to the Associated Press August 21, namely, a guarantee of the integrity of Greece and a loan sufficient to equip the army and cover the cost of mobilization.

**Hire a Little Snesman At The Republican Office**

# MAKES EIGHT SPEECHES IN DAY IN OHIO (Continued from Page One)

say that we have had no one in recent years who so commended himself to a foreign nation, who so entirely won their confidence and raised America in the esteem of a great people by his executive capacity, who was trusted perhaps as no diplomat was trusted before in a time of great emergency. I want to say in this presence that we have had no diplomat representative reflect greater credit upon the country than Myron T. Herrick, the next senator from Ohio. I say this not simply to pay a just tribute to a man who stood in a difficult hour, the emergency, and received the confidence of the people to whom he was merely a foreign ambassador, but to point a lesson. It does not make any particular difference whether it was France, it is not the point that it was this country or that country; but I say that at a time of war to have this country represented in any foreign capital of a belligerent nation by a man so loved and trusted as he was, was of the first importance to this country and it will ever remain a blot upon the present administration that it suffered him to be suspended at that critical time.

"That is not the way to advance American interests. I venture to say that no one great nation, except our own, would think of doing anything of that sort. And I desire to say that if I am vested with executive responsibility I shall regard it as my highest duty to keep our representatives in our own countries, great and small, America is represented by her best."

Mr. Hughes will leave tomorrow morning for Pittsburgh.

**Fairbanks in Omaha**

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 26.—"Democratic prosperity is due to war, while republican prosperity grows out of the people," declared Charles W. Fairbanks, republican nominee for vice president, in his principal address in Omaha today.

Mr. Fairbanks declared that grave problems for the judgment of American people had not been presented since the days of Lincoln.

After stating that one of the first things the present administration did was to overturn the republican system of protection, the speaker said:

"The law promptly did its work. It began to undermine confidence, breed distrust, reduce the public revenue, close factories, throw out of employment hundreds of thousands of wage earners and increase bread lines in many parts of the country.

"Due course of relief came to us, not through democracy but through one of the cataclysms in the political world that dimmed all that preceded it through the ages; the foundations of empire trembled in the grasp of a mighty power.

"The prosperity that followed in the wake of the war was not due to the party in power, Mr. Fairbanks declared.

"The fact is that the prosperity as it was and is, was not effected in the slightest degree by the political measures or the policies of the party in power."

The Fairbanks party left tonight for Colorado.

**HOLD BRITISH  
ARMY MEN AT  
ELLIS ISLAND**  
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armies arriving at American ports, said.

"We are in receipt from the Bureau of Immigration at Washington," the commissioner said, "of a communication directing us in the case of any alien who served in the forces of any of the belligerent countries seeking admission to this country, to ascertain whether they have been discharged from the army of the belligerent country and whether they are passing through to Canada, and if it is found they have not been discharged or are passing through this country to Canada, no matter should be brought to the attention of the bureau of immigration."

Commissioner Howe added that four men were detained last week pursuant to this order, but were admitted on orders from Washington.

# BLACKMAILERS TAKE VICTIM TO DOORS OF COURT

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Hoda Godman, who is accused of having extorted \$15,000 from a wealthy merchant here, into a violation of the Mann white slave act and paying the way for three of her men confederates to extort \$15,000 from him, was released on \$2,500 bond today after being held by investigators for the department of justice. It was only after her arrest in another case that West became convinced that the Godman woman was a member of the band and not a fellow victim, he said today, and her assumed mortification and fear of publicity had been the cause of her contributing the money rather than face prosecution as a white slave.

She convinced him he told federal authorities that she was an innocent victim and it was to save her that he finally met the demands of the blackmailers.

West said he and the woman were brought from New York to Chicago in custody of the blackmailers, whom he thought were agents of the department of justice, taken to the federal building here to the very door of the government investigators before he decided to give over the money to save prosecution.

Later they were taken to an office building in which a member of the gang, who represented himself to be a United States commissioner, advised to keep the case out of the courts by paying his captors.

State's Attorney Hoyne today ordered the arrest on state warrants of all persons implicated in the West case. These were, according to government officials, George Irwin, Homer T. French, Doc Brady, James Christman, and Buda Godman.

West's determination to accept the humiliation of publicity following his admission in order to punish the blackmailers is expected by Hinton G. Chabault, local head of the government investigators, to induce at least one more wealthy Chicagoan to expose a second crime which netted the swindlers even greater profits.

**Butler Pleads Guilty**

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—William Butler, chief figure in the country wide blackmailing conspiracy under investigation in several cities today pleaded guilty to swindling Mrs. Regina Kilmer of Philadelphia. He was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment in the Atlanta penitentiary.

time are so huge that if there should be withdrawn from these banks an amount of deposits equal to the total resources at the time of the Bank of England, the Bank of France, with the Bank of Spain, the Bank of the Netherlands, the Bank of Norway, the Bank of Sweden, the National Bank of Switzerland and the Imperial Bank of Japan, all combined, the deposits of our banks would still be as great as they were three years ago.

"If a balance should be struck today the probabilities are that we would find ourselves, for the first time in our history, a distinctly creditor nation. We hold a mortgage on the world's physical assets. The world

# GLENDALE CORDIALLY MEETS THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

(Special to The Republican.)

GLENDALE, Sept. 26.—Before the largest gathering of representative men and women ever assembled here for a political meeting, J. H. Kibbey, republican candidate for United States senator, Tom Campbell republican candidate for governor and the other members of the state republican ticket presented the vital issues of the present campaign.

"That the arguments used by the candidates were successful was made manifest by the vociferous applause accorded the speakers.

Governor Kibbey briefly reviewed his long career of public service in the state. He told his listeners of the legal battle he had to wage to secure the water rights for farmers in the Salt River valley. And his audience was composed largely of farmers for whom he had fought in the courts. They loudly applauded the champion of the rights of the water users.

Judge Kibbey pleaded for safe and sane laws for a permanent and constructive state administration, one that would be a material factor in upbuilding the state and promoting the development of the farming communities.

He also referred to a rumor that his democratic opponent was planning a "shaming, vindictive and mud-slinging" campaign. But he concluded this reference by saying, "If he attempts to do so he'll stop it mighty soon."

Tom Campbell was accorded an unusually warm and enthusiastic reception in what is considered one of the democratic strongholds. Time and again Yavapai's "favorite son" was interrupted by the ringing applause which met his remarks.

He explained at length the workings of the tax commission and when he told of Governor Hunt's unfamiliarity with the tax laws he provoked great laughter. Mr. Campbell declared that the tax commission, one of the most important in the state, had been called into conference with the chief executive but once during the past two years.

holds a mortgage on our soil, on our good will and broad nobility of purpose.

"Patriotic Americans have a right to gloat over such a showing with swelling pride. Throughout the ages will find in them cause for fear that wealth may betray us into rapacity and inequality of distribution that will mean destruction. We are in a world infinitely vaster than Rome and we can hold it in power and place far beyond the wildest vision of the proudest Roman. In all times of our adversity, in all times of our prosperity, in the hour of death and the day of judgment, Good Lord, deliver us from the litanies. Men wise as Caesar Augustus wrote that for us to use in our prayers. They understood as he did, that dangers of prosperity are as deadly as those of adversity, death and judgment.

"The law of gravitation, as we know, applies in finance as in the physical world. Huge accumulations of value naturally draw to themselves the lesser masses. While we are planning gigantic schemes for world development, let us not forget that the most immediate and vital business duties which lie before us relate to the upbuilding of our home enterprises, especially the small factories and mills and development undertakings in the lesser cities and towns and in our country districts. Those provide the surest and safest foundation on which to erect national wealth."

The comptroller paid tribute to Secretary McAdoo, who he said had solved financial problems during the past three years, compared to which the tasks of Hamilton, Gallatin, Chase, McCulloch and Sherman seem small. In summing up the results achieved under the federal reserve system, Mr. Williams said rates for money had been lowered and equalized, business of all kinds, placed on a stronger foundation, and bank failures greatly reduced.

"It is certain that just before us, a few months or two or three years," he said, in conclusion, "a mighty task is to be done to re-organize and re-establish the nations of the earth. We have the right to do it to our own profit. But it is our duty and our opportunity to let the word 'fair' go hand in hand with the word 'profit.' Let us have the great American soul go in company with the great American dollar. We have the people with souls in them. We have dollars beyond our most exaggerated hopes. If we put the soul of the people in the use and application of the dollars, the loftiest and noblest conceptions of the centuries will be fulfilled by us. And gentlemen, you govern the use of the dollars."



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# BANKERS TALK OF GOLD AND RESERVE NOTES (Continued from Page One)

sands of banker visitors here. Section groups held their first meetings of the convention, discussed problems incidental to various phases of banking, heard committee reports and elected new officers. Plans for continuance of the "thrill" campaign throughout the United States were made by the savings bank section, and at an informal meeting of country bankers resolutions were adopted declaring against legislation permitting domestic bank branches and asking revision of the reserve law providing for free exchange in the clearance of checks.

The bankers were told by Comptroller Williams, that they could fulfill their duty to the world in the great financial reconstruction following the European war only if they "put the soul of the people in the use and application of the dollars."

"We have outgrown responsibility to our country and generation," said Mr. Williams. "We have become responsible to the whole world because we have become the supreme world power, especially in that vital department reaching to the root and core of all things which we here directly represent—the financial. It is for you, gentlemen controlling the powerful banking interests of this supreme country, to determine whether these dollars of ours shall prey upon our country and the world with teeth and claws, or shall have souls put into them to uphold to help to heal the horrible scars of war, to lift the stricken to strength and hope."

The comptroller spoke before the National Bankers section of the association. He reviewed the progress of banking and the federal reserve law, sketched the commanding position the United States has taken in world finance, declared that for the first time America had become distinctly a creditor nation, urged the bankers to take a more active interest in politics and warned them against the danger of too great concentration of wealth at the expense of small enterprises.

"It is not hard to grasp the thought that this country of ours, which in 1902 had already reached a pinnacle among the nations, has since that year doubled the volume of its business in virtually all the great cities of the land," asked he. "If we should divide the new wealth created annually among all the men, women and children engaged in work, they would have not far from a thousand dollars per year each."

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